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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, Applicants submit herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1, 3, 4 and 10). The formal drawings incorporate all corrections approved by the Examiner in parent application Ser. No. 10/083,360.

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